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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION

1. AS REQUESTED BY DEPUTY PERMDEL WARVARIV FOLLOWING IS
TEXT OF A LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT FORD'S
COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION TO U.S. NATCOM:

QUOTE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION
IS PLANNING WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT,
A PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON MENTAL RETARDATION, TO BE
HELD IN PANAMA CITY, PANAMA, IN AUGUST 1975. THE INTER-
AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE AND THE INSTITUTO PANAMENO
DE HABILITACION ESPECIAL IS CO-SPONSORING THE CONFERENCE.

QUOTE MR. RICHARD ELKUS, A MEMBER OF PCMR, HAS DIS-
CUSSED WITH YOU THE IMPORTANCE AND HIGH PRIORITY THAT HAS
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BEEN PLACED ON THIS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY

PARTICIPANTS OF NORTH, SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, ALONG WITH CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE OF AN IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS CONFERENCE. I WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF TO DISCUSS UNESCO'S PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT.

QUOTE I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. UNQUOTE

2. U.S. NATCOM REQUESTS UNESCO DECISION ON PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE REQUEST AS WELL AS PROPOSAL ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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